

# MOONSHOTS REUNITED

## BULLETIN

**SPACE CENTER, Houston**—Neil A. Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. rejoined fellow astronaut Michael Collins in the Apollo 11 command ship this afternoon, 3½ hours after safely leaving the moon's surface. The two moonwalkers put their speeches, The Eagle, through a series of four complex rocket firings to catch up with the mother ship and then linked up safely for the voyage home.

**SPACE CENTER**—Neil A. Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. safely blasted off from the moon's surface today to begin their voyage home from man's first conquest of an alien world.

"Eagle is in safe orbit," Armstrong reported 7¼ minutes after their moonship belled the lunar dust with its rocket engine and roared up from the Sea of Tranquility.

The two American astronauts spent 2¼ hours walking, exploring and collecting 90 pounds of priceless lunar rocks.

"Beautiful . . . beautiful," Aldrin said, watching the spacecraft skim at more than 1,000 mph over the craters and boulders around the flat landing field.

They plan to leave lunar orbit at 12:53 a.m. Tuesday, homeward bound.

Behind them left the moon, the earth and history forever changed.

At 10:54 a.m. PDT, Eagle's ascent engine roared to life and for the first time without benefit of thousands of ground technicians working a few miles away, men launched themselves toward an orbit.

At 11:02 a.m. the moon they had made it. One of the most cliff-hanging aspects of their mission was a success.

"Very smooth," Aldrin reported. "This came a succession of 'beautifuls' from the two pilots."

The astronauts coolly read off the velocity change they needed to achieve orbit. "Shutdown," Armstrong radioed, his ascent engine off.

Russia's Luna 15, which had been mysteriously shadowing Apollo 11 in lunar orbit since Thursday, apparently landed on the moon two hours before Eagle took off.

But it reportedly hit with such a speed as to preclude its speculated objective of scooping up some lunar dirt and racing the Americans back to earth with it.

Collins in the Columbia command module was 300 miles away when Eagle soared into orbit.

President Nixon, who talked to the astronauts on the moon Sunday night, said "good news" when told of the successful launch and orbit.

Both spacemen were taciturn and calm on the liftoff in comparison to the enthusiastic descriptions of the lunar landscape they gave on the descent to Tranquility Base Sunday.

Armstrong's heart rate reached 90 beats per minute and Aldrin, who normally has a lower heart rate, soared to 128. Both quickly dropped to the 90s after orbit was achieved.

Before they left, Aldrin radioed earth describing a fascinating description of Tranquility Base and the dramatic terrain surrounding it.

"We are landed in a relatively smooth crater field with elongated secondary crater fields. Most of them have rims but there are a few which do not have discernible rims."

"They are covered by very fine sand or silt. There is a wide variety of rocks of all shapes, sizes and textures, rounded and angular. We've seen what looked like a plain of basalt."

"We are in a boulder field where the boulders range up to two feet but a few are larger than that—some on the surface, some partially exposed, some barely exposed," Aldrin said.

He said a large, rocky crater the astronauts had to avoid on touchdown Sunday by taking over manual control of their spacecraft and flying it four miles beyond the target area "might have hit in the Astrodonne," Houston's huge dome stadium.

On the lunar surface, where they will stay forever unless disturbed by later spacemen, they left the American flag, two scientific devices, their bootprints and portable film packs plus special mementoes of their landing.

Armstrong sent word: "Eagle is late in orbit, having left Tranquility base and leaving behind a replica of our Apollo 11 badge and olive branch."

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ASTRONAUTS Neil Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. deploy the United States flag on the surface of the moon at Tranquility Base shortly after they became the first humans ever to set foot on the moon. —(UPI Telephoto.)

## Senator Kennedy Charged Following Accident Death

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EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP)—Police today filed a formal complaint charging Sen. Edward M. Kennedy with leaving the scene of an accident.

The complaint stems from a weekend wreck on Chappaquiddick Island, adjacent to Martha's Vineyard on which this small resort town is located. A young woman was killed and Kennedy injured, though apparently not seriously.

The complaint was filed by Police Chief Domenico J. Arena with the District Court Clerk Thomas A. Teller.

Arena said that an Edgartown lawyer, Richard J. McCarran, had informed the clerk he is representing Kennedy. McCarran asked for a hearing, to which Kennedy is entitled before any summons is issued.

Teller set July 28 for the hearing, which will be held in the Edgartown courthouse.

A crowd of several hundred persons, mostly tourists, filled the street outside the red brick, century-old courthouse as Arena crossed the street from his headquarters in the Town Hall to view the clerk.

Arena said Sunday he was "firmly convinced there was no negligence involved" in the accident.

"But the matter of the time period after the accident," Arena said, "there is, in my opinion, a violation concerning going from the scene, leaving the scene."

The mishap occurred between 11 p.m. Friday and 1 a.m. Saturday as Kennedy was driving Mary Jo Kopechne, 28, of Washington, to a landing to catch the ferry back to the Vineyard.

The car skidded off a narrow bridge and landed bottom-up in eight feet of water. Kennedy escaped with what was a mild concussion. Miss Kopechne, former secretary to the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., was trapped in the vehicle and drowned.

Kennedy went to the police 10 hours after the accident. The car had been found by them, two boys going fishing saw its wheels beneath the water.

In a police statement, Kennedy said he was left dazed by the accident. He said he tried repeatedly to rescue Miss Kopechne, but was not able to find her.

The 37-year-old Massachusetts Democrat and Miss Kopechne had been at a dinner party at a private home on Chappaquiddick attended by several of Kennedy's friends and political associates. Kennedy said he returned to the home after the accident and climbed into the rear seat of a car parked outside.

"I then asked someone to bring me back to Edgartown," he continued, "I remember walking around for a period of time and then going back to my hotel room. When I fully realized what had happened this morning I immediately went to the police."

The time was 10 a.m. Saturday. Arena said Kennedy already had sent Kennedy Sunday via registered mail that the complaint was being filed against him. He said that would be followed by formal notice of the complaint, after which Kennedy would have 24 hours in which to request a hearing. If no hearing was sought, Arena added, a formal summons would be issued automatically.

Kennedy and his wife Joan remained in seclusion Sunday at his home on Squaw Island, a short distance off Hyannis Port on Cape Cod where the Kennedy family compound is located. A contingent of police kept newsmen and sightseers at a distance.

In Washington, a spokesman for the senator said he would have no statement to make in connection with the accident for the time being.

Dr. Robert D. Watt of Hyannis Port, who saw the senator at his home Saturday afternoon, said Kennedy received "a blow on the head, but he seems to be all right." He said he prescribed a few days of bed rest and added that he had spoken by telephone with Kennedy Sunday and believed him to be improved.

Meanwhile, Dunn Gifford, a Kennedy aide, obtained the necessary release papers Sunday and arranged to have Miss Kopechne's body flown to Pennsylvania for burial Tuesday in Larksville. There was no autopsy, but blood samples were taken from the victim and sent to the state police laboratory for analysis.

In Berkeley Heights, N.J., Mrs. Joseph Kopechne, the victim's mother, said her daughter's "admiration of the Kennedy was what took her to Washington to begin with."

"She was pretty well wrapped up in politics," Mrs. Kopechne added.

In Washington, Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said he had deep sympathy for the Kennedy family. Mansfield added that he had every confidence in Kennedy.

He said of the tragedies that have befallen the Kennedy family: "They have some kind of star, I guess."

Kennedy, last of the four Kennedy brothers, narrowly escaped death once before. Five years ago, he suffered a broken back in a plane crash.



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## Soviets Jam Astronauts Strike Moon Walk Paydirt On Moon Broadcast

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Soviet Union continued jamming the Voice of America's Russian language broadcasts during the Apollo 11 moon mission, the VOA said today.

The Russians jammed out all VOA broadcasts in the languages of the Soviet Union since the raid bloc invasion of Czechoslovakia in August of 1968.

"We were hopeful...that they would permit broadcasts on the moon mission to be received," a VOA spokesman said.

"The jamming began on all eight frequencies shortly after the broadcasts began at 8 a.m. EDT Sunday. However, our English language broadcast to the Soviet Union on four frequencies were unobscured," the VOA said.

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)**—The Apollo astronauts struck paydirt in their prospecting on the moon.

Their luck especially was in finding a great variety of different rocks, which could tell much about the moon's age and origin.

They saw a curious purple rock and perhaps put it in one of the two treasure chests they are bringing home.

And they cycled out a five-inch deep sample of lunar soil that "looks moist," a suggestion there might be water and so perhaps microscopic life beneath the moon's surface.

But the moist, dark appearance could simply be from tight packing of fine particles of material, cautions David McKay, geologist of the Manned Spacecraft Center.

They found the crust of the moon much harder than numerous geologists and astronomers expected they would. It took work to dig out two samples and to plant the American flag.

They found rocks that look like basalt, born of volcanoes, and rocks resembling basalt, a dark colored mica that usually contains 2 to 4 percent water. They found the surface dusty, getting their boots coated once brown with it.

They set up a salinometer which soon was recording tremors, although these might be only from the footsteps of the astronauts, especially when they caved on the desert-like moon like kids in a playground.

If the moon still shimmies after they leave today, scientists think the ultra-sensitive instruments can tell them if the quakes come from volcanic activity, or hits by meteorites.

Incredibly calm most of the time, the astronauts performed well their role as observant specially trained in geology.

Medically, their excursion showed the moon to be not so fearful a place as cautious planners had had to point it.

The men surprised doctors and others by their quick adaptation to the moon's low gravity. Their energy expenditure in their tasks was within the limits shown in their earth training, said Dr. Willard R. Hawking, a flight surgeon.

Once, Neil Armstrong's heartbeat rose to 160 per minute, but this was called not critical, and Clifford Charlesworth, flight director, said it occurred when he was doing his hardest labors.

There were no indications the astronauts were hit by tiny micrometeorites. Scientists were particularly delighted that the astronauts landed in an area with a great variety of rock types, as Edwin Aldrin described it.

A Silverdale area man, Lt. Bruce A. Johnson, 25, will be the pilot that returns the Apollo 11 astronauts to the earth.

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## Apollo 11 Flight Is All A Hoax, In The Sun Claims 'Greatest Scientist'

EATONVILLE (UPI)—John Cater, a Purdell house painter who claims to be the "greatest scientist" in the world, contended Sunday that the flight of Apollo 11 was "rigged."

Cater was one of about 100 persons attending the annual Pacific Northwest meeting of the UFO and Space Symposium. Polks who attend these annual meetings believe in flying saucers and other such stuff.

Cater said America's space scientists were "attempting to pull the wool over the eyes of the people."

He contended the earth and the rest of the planets are all made of the same stuff and that gravity on the moon is about the same as on earth.

He said television broadcasts of the moonwalk by Apollo 11 astronauts were "fixed" and that the space ship had an antiquated machine in it in a way that the astronauts appear to float with less apparent weight than on earth.

Cater said scientists were hiding the scientific information to prevent an upheaval in the educational system.

A Eugene, Ore., secretary claimed she regularly communicates with a space ship from Centaurus, 22,000 light years away in another galaxy.

Carol Lundberg, 27, said she feels a tingling all over when she is in contact with her friends from outer space.

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Cause of death was not learned immediately.

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## The Weather

Considerable sunshine today, Tuesday, with overcast clouds, fog. Highs 75, Low 52. Winds variable to westerly, 10 mph, except northerly, 10-15 mph in afternoons.

## Dr. King's Brother Found Dead In Pool

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The Rev. A. D. King, 38, only brother of slain Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was found dead today in the swimming pool of his Atlanta home, an associate said.

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Earthlings View Moonwalk

During last night's nationwide "moon watch" the family of Raymond Snow of Port Orchard was one of millions of families that kept a steady vigil on astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin Jr., as they left the LEM spaceship shortly after the ship landed on the moon yesterday. When the photo was taken, astronaut Armstrong had just taken the final step to the surface of the moon. From left, Gretchen,

16, Paul, 22, Kelly, 8, Colleen, 9, Mr. Snow, Tim, 10, and Mrs. Snow, represent the variety of ages that expressed intense interest in the venture. The scene was typical of family living rooms throughout the country during the Apollo 11 voyage. Snow is a teacher at the Marcus Whitman Junior High School. —(San Photo by Richard Ellis.)

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